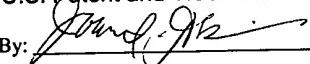


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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 6, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below, in accordance with revised amendment practice, 37 CFR 1.121, effective July 30, 2003. A complete listing of all claims, replacing all prior claims in the application, and including the text of all non-cancelled claims, is attached.

This Amendment and Response is accompanied by a Transmittal Form, a Fee Transmittal for FY 2005, a Revocation of Power of Attorney with New Power of Attorney

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Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for a period of three (3) months, from August 6, 2004 to November 6, 2004 and include herewith the appropriate fee. Since November 6, 2004 is a Saturday, the actual deadline for filing of this paper is November 8, 2004.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.